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Applicant(s): Peixuan GUO et al.

Group Art Unit: Unknown

Serial No.: 10/539,241
(Int'l Appln No.: PCT/US 2003/039950)

Examiner: Unknown

Filed: 16 June 2005
(Int'l Appln Filed: 16 December 2003)Docket No.: 290.00040130
Confirmation No.: 2305Title: pRNA CHIMERA

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

We are transmitting the following documents along with this Transmittal Sheet (which is submitted in triplicate):

☒ **Small entity status is entitled to be asserted in the above-identified application.**☒ An itemized return postcard.☐ A Petition for Extension of Time for __ month(s) and a check in the amount of \$__ for the required fee.☐ An Information Disclosure Statement (__ pgs), copies of __ applications; 1449 forms (__ pgs); and copies of __ documents cited on the 1449 forms.☐ A request for continued examination (RCE) and a check in the amount of \$__, for the required filing fee.☐ An Appeal Brief and a check in the amount of \$__, for the required Appeal Brief filing fee.☐ A check in the amount of \$__, representing __.☒ Other: Petition to Withdrawn Holding of Abandonment (18 pages).Amendment ☐ No Additional fee is required. ☐ The fee has been calculated as shown:

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One or More New Multiple Dependent Claims Presented? If Yes, Add \$180 Here →					
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PATENT
Docket No. 290.0004 0130

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U.S. Serial No.:	10/539,241)	Confirmation No.:	2305
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PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Notification of Abandonment mailed August 14, 2006, Applicants respectfully submit this Petition to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment under 37 CFR 1.181(a). This Petition is based on evidence that a reply was timely filed, as provided for by MPEP § 711.03(c).

The above-identified Notification of Abandonment states that the present Application is abandoned because Applicants failed to timely respond to the Notification of Missing Requirements mailed December 19, 2005. However, in accordance with 37 CFR 1.8(b) and MPEP § 711.03(c), the undersigned attests that Applicants filed a timely reply to the above-identified Notification of Missing Requirements with the United States Patent and Trademark Office (hereinafter "PTO") via facsimile transmission on February 13, 2006. As required by 37 CFR 1.8(b) and MPEP § 711.03(c), Applicants have, in support of this statement, included herewith copies of: 1) Applicants' previously transmitted Response to the Notification of Missing Requirements and Applicants' certificate of transmittal under 37 CFR 1.8; and 2) the

PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT

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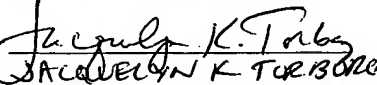
Auto-Reply Facsimile Transmission Applicants received from the PTO confirming the PTO's receipt of Applicants' Response to the Notification of Missing Requirements. Based on this evidence that a reply to the above-identified Notification of Missing Requirements was timely filed, Applicants respectfully petition that the above-identified Holding of Abandonment be withdrawn, and the present Application be fully examined.

In accordance with MPEP 711.03(c), it is believed that no fee is due in connection with this Petition. However, in the event a fee is due, please charge any fee or credit any overpayment to Account No. 13-4895.

Please direct any inquiries to the undersigned Attorney.

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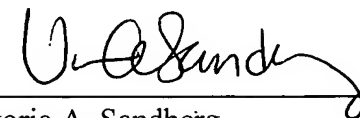
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Sir:

In response to the "Notice to File Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US)," enclosed is an executed Declaration by the named inventors. In consideration that the surcharge fee of \$65.⁰⁰ was previously paid for the late furnishing of the oath or declaration, it is our understanding that no additional fees are required. However, if the Examiner determines any additional fees are due, please charge PTO Deposit Account No. 13-4895.

The application should now be in condition for examination. Please direct any inquiries to the undersigned attorney.

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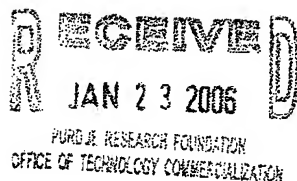
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Docket No: 290.0004 0130
(US Nat'l Stage)

DECLARATION

We, Peixuan Guo, Stephen M. Hoeprich and Dan Shu, declare that: (1) our respective citizenships and residence/mailling addresses are indicated below; (2) we have reviewed and understand the contents of the specification identified below, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to herein, (3) we believe that we are the original, first, and joint inventors of the subject matter in

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International Patent Application No. PCT/US 2003/039950, filed 16 December 2003

described and claimed therein and for which a patent is sought; and (4) we hereby acknowledge our duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known to us to be material to the patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

We hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119(a)-(d) or §365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below, or §365(a) of any PCT international application which designates at least one country other than the United States of America listed below, and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on the basis of which priority is claimed:

- a. ☒ no such applications have been filed.
b. ☐ such applications have been filed as follows:

FOREIGN APPLICATION(S), IF ANY, CLAIMING PRIORITY UNDER 35 USC §119(a)-(d), §365(a), and/or §365(b)			
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* Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56 is reproduced on the attached page.

Declaration

Serial No. 10/539,241 (U.S. Nat'l Stage of PCT/US 2003/039950)

Filing Date: 16 June 2005

Title: *pRNA CHIMERA*

We hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code §119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

- a. ☐ no such applications have been filed.
 b. ☒ such applications have been filed as follows:

PROVISIONAL APPLICATION(S), IF ANY, UNDER 35 USC §119(e)	
APPLICATION NUMBER	DATE OF FILING (day, month, year)
60/433,697	16 December 2002
60/227,393	23 August 2000

We hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States applications or §365(c) of any PCT international application(s) designating the United States of America, listed below.

- a. ☐ no such applications have been filed.
 b. ☒ such applications have been filed as follows:

APPLICATION NUMBER	DATE OF FILING (day, month, year)	STATUS (patented, pending, abandoned)
10/373,612	24 February 2003	Pending
PCT/US 2001/26333	23 August 2001	Complete

Insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT international application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, we acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56 which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

The undersigned declare further that all statements made herein of their own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

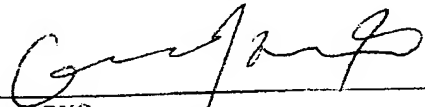
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Wherefore, we pray that Letters Patent be granted to us for the invention described and claimed in the specification identified above and we hereby subscribe our names to the foregoing specification, claims, and Declaration, on the date indicated below.




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Title: pRNA CHIMERA**§ 1.56 Duty to disclose information material to patentability.**

(a) A patent by its very nature is affected with a public interest. The public interest is best served, and the most effective patent examination occurs when, at the time an application is being examined, the Office is aware of and evaluates the teachings of all information material to patentability. Each individual associated with the filing and prosecution of a patent application has a duty of candor and good faith in dealing with the Office, which includes a duty to disclose to the Office all information known to that individual to be material to patentability as defined in this section. The duty to disclose information exists with respect to each pending claim until the claim is cancelled or withdrawn from consideration, or the application becomes abandoned. Information material to the patentability of a claim that is cancelled or withdrawn from consideration need not be submitted if the information is not material to the patentability of any claim remaining under consideration in the application. There is no duty to submit information which is not material to the patentability of any existing claim. The duty to disclose all information known to be material to patentability is deemed to be satisfied if all information known to be material to patentability of any claim issued in a patent was cited by the Office or submitted to the Office in the manner prescribed by §§ 1.97(b)-(d) and 1.98. However, no patent will be granted on an application in connection with which fraud on the Office was practiced or attempted or the duty of disclosure was violated through bad faith or intentional misconduct. The Office encourages applicants to carefully examine:

- (1) Prior art cited in search reports of a foreign patent office in a counterpart application, and
- (2) The closest information over which individuals associated with the filing or prosecution of a patent application believe any pending claim patentably defines, to make sure that any material information contained therein is disclosed to the Office.

(b) Under this section, information is material to patentability when it is not cumulative to information already of record or being made of record in the application, and

- (1) It establishes, by itself or in combination with other information, a prima facie case of unpatentability of a claim; or
- (2) It refutes, or is inconsistent with, a position the applicant takes in:
 - (i) Opposing an argument of unpatentability relied on by the Office, or
 - (ii) Asserting an argument of patentability.

A prima facie case of unpatentability is established when the information compels a conclusion that a claim is unpatentable under the preponderance of evidence, burden-of-proof standard, giving each term in the claim its broadest reasonable construction consistent with the specification, and before any consideration is given to evidence which may be submitted in an attempt to establish a contrary conclusion of patentability.

(c) Individuals associated with the filing or prosecution of a patent application within the meaning of this section are:

- (1) Each inventor named in the application;
- (2) Each attorney or agent who prepares or prosecutes the application; and
- (3) Every other person who is substantively involved in the preparation or prosecution of the application and who is associated with the inventor, with the assignee or with anyone to whom there is an obligation to assign the application.

(d) Individuals other than the attorney, agent or inventor may comply with this section by disclosing information to the attorney, agent, or inventor.

(e) In any continuation-in-part application, the duty under this section includes the duty to disclose to the Office all information known to the person to be material to patentability, as defined in paragraph (b) of this section, which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

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**ELECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §3.71, REVOCATION,
POWER OF ATTORNEY, AND CERTIFICATE UNDER §3.73(b)**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

The Assignee [Purdue Research Foundation] of the entire interest in the above-identified application hereby elects, under 37 C.F.R. §3.71, to prosecute the application to the exclusion of the inventors.

The Assignee hereby revokes any previous Powers of Attorney and appoints those registered patent attorneys and registered patent agents associated with Customer Number 26813 as its attorney or agent (with full powers of appointment, substitution, and revocation) to prosecute the application, and any division, continuation, continuation-in-part, reexamination, or reissue thereof, to make alterations and amendments therein, and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office in connection therewith, and to receive any Letters Patent.

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Election Under 37 C.F.R. §§3.71, Revocation, Power of Attorney and Certificate under §3.73(b) Page 2 of 2
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Statement under 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b)

PURDUE RESEARCH FOUNDATION states that it is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the above-identified patent application by virtue of assignment(s) from the inventor(s) of the above-identified patent application to PURDUE RESEARCH FOUNDATION. Copies of the assignments are attached. The assignments have been or are concurrently being recorded with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

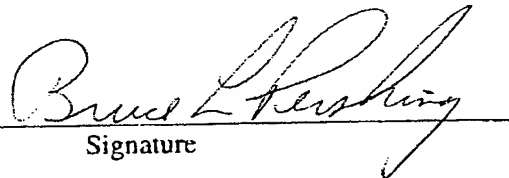
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ASSIGNEE:

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January 30, 2006

Date


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Bruce L. Pershing

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ASSIGNMENT

Whereas I, Peixuan GUO, with residence and citizenship as indicated below; have made an invention in

PRNA CHIMERA

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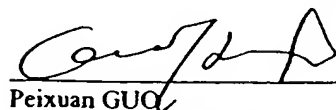
and executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America based thereon;

Now, therefore, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is acknowledged, I have agreed to assign and transfer and do hereby assign and transfer unto PURDUE RESEARCH FOUNDATION ("Company"), a corporation of Indiana, having its principal office at 1291 Cumberland Avenue, West Lafayette, Indiana 47906, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest in and to said invention and application, and in and to any division or continuation (in whole or in part) of said application, and in and to any and all improvements in said invention made by me or made jointly with others (provided any such improvement is made during, or within one year after the termination of, my employment by the Company), and in and to any and all Letters Patent, reexaminations, reissues, or extensions thereof, of the United States of America and countries foreign thereto (including the right to apply for Letters Patent, Utility Models, or Inventors' Certificates in foreign countries in its own name and to claim any priority rights for such foreign applications to which such applications are entitled under international conventions, treaties, or otherwise), which have been or may be granted thereon or on any divisional, continuation (in whole or in part), renewal, reexamination, reissue, or other or further application based in whole or in part upon said invention or improvements thereon, to be held and enjoyed as fully and exclusively as they would have been by me had this assignment and transfer not been made;

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And I do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue any and all Letters Patent which may be granted upon any of said applications, to Purdue Research Foundation as the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest therein.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto signed my name on the day and year set forth below.



Peixuan GUO

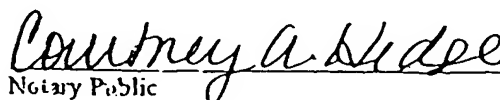
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Residence: 1709 King Eider Drive, West Lafayette, Indiana 47906
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8/24/04

Date

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF TIPPECANOE) ss.

On this 21st day of April 2004, before me personally appeared Peixuan GUO, to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.



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NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF INDIANA
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MY COMMISSION EXP. AUG. 17, 2009

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Stephen M. Hoeprich
Stephen M. HOEPRICH

Citizenship: United States of America

Residence: 1326 Danbury Road Northwest, North Canton, Ohio 44720

Mailing Address: same as residence

April 12, 2004

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Date

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COUNTY OF Tippicanoe)

On this 12th day of April 2004, before me personally appeared Stephen M. HOEPRICH, to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Carlene R. Linn
Notary Public Carlene R. Linn

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Dan SHU

Date

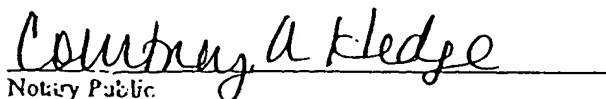
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The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

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The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

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